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GET OUT THE VOTE!

Election day is not far off, yet so far there has not been enough interest displayed to lead one to believe that there is a campaign in progress. This condition may be excusable, due to the many activities arising from the war, but it is time we awakened to the fact that there is an election in the offing and prepare to do something about it.

Now as never before it is important that capable officials be elected, men or women believing in the principles of democracy and possessing vision to look ahead not only to the proper prosecution of the war but to the future of the country when peace comes, and having the courage to back up their convictions. If we sit idly by and let the other fellow do the selecting we are very apt to get the wrong people into office. It is up to each individual voter to exercise his franchise by going to the polls and voting for candidates and measures he considers in the best interests of state and nation.

VIGOROUS MAN NEEDED!

If there ever was a time when the country needed its best men in key positions that time is now. Faced with the gigantic task of organizing and carrying on an all-out war providing the sinews of war for our allies as well as for ourselves, there is work for vigorous men—men not steeped in political tradition through years of feeding at the public trough—who can see only the job at hand with no thought of constant fence building and repairing with an eye to future elections. That's a big order, but one we believe should be used as a yardstick in measuring the merits of candidates, especially those who would have a hand in forming our national policies.

Voters of the second congressional district of Oregon have an opportunity to recognize a man who measures up to this standard. In the prime of life, he has the capacity for work, hard work, and this combined with intelligence and executive ability makes him the logical candidate for representative in congress. Any reasonable thinker will acknowledge Lowell Stockman's fitness for the job and that it is time that eastern Oregon awoke to the fact that new energy be injected into the lawmaking body at the national capital.

A WORTHY ACHIEVEMENT

Burning of mortgages covering all indebtedness against the property of the Church of Christ marked the culmination of almost twenty years of faithful effort on the part of the comparatively small congregation. When Mrs. Cora Crawford, oldest member 44 years of service, touched the match

Meetings Draw Large Crowds



Record attendance at last Sunday's services welcomed Willie White, "99" state evangelist, in the opening of a month of evangelism. Meetings are held at 7:45 every night except Monday in the Church of Christ.

Special events of this week and next of interest to particular groups are as follows:

Thursday night has been designated as Crusaders' night. This class invites you to come and crusade for Christ. Topic for the evening—"A Question God Cannot Answer."

Friday night the Christian Endeavorers invite all young people to come and listen to a young man whom they have come to admire deliver the message, "At the Crossroads," and remain for the social hour to follow.

Next Tuesday night, men and boys only. Bean feed at 6:30 with special entertainment. There will be reports from state "99" convention from those attending. A car load of men is going to Salem for this convention Monday.

to the papers that had in a measure held the group in subjugation for many years, an expression of relief graced the countenances of those instrumental in bringing an end to the indebtedness.

Unlike an automobile bought on the installment plan—it is an old car before it is paid for—the church property has been well kept and improved until today it is a comfortable, convenient house of worship and an adornment to the community. Now that the congregation is rid of installment payments, attention may be given to further improvements that will tend to enhance the services and make the edifice of greater service to the community.

The Gazette Times joins the rest of the community in felicitating the Church of Christ on its noteworthy accomplishment and bespeaking for the congregation a greater scope of service in the future.

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